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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yuji Saai et al.

Application No.: 10/532,166

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Art Unit: 2854

For: FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE,
FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTER, METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING FLEXOGRAPHIC
PRINTING PLATE AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING PRINTED SUBSTANCE

Examiner: J. Zimmerman

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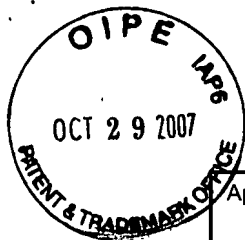
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Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
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Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
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Multiple dependent claims						370	185
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